

SENATE RESOLUTION 55

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ms. Jennifer Barnes upon graduating in the Top 10% of the 2000 Senior Class of Stewart County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Barnes is one such exceptional student who has placed in the top 10% of the 2000 graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Ms. Barnes has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jennifer has earned an exemplary grade point average while actively participating in the Beta Club, the Science Club, the Spanish Club, and the Math Club; and

WHEREAS, she has shown tremendous leadership abilities and great musical talent; she has been a valued member of both the Marching Band and the Symphonic Band, and her

exceptional skills were displayed through her stellar participation in the Quad State Music Festival, the MTSU Honor Band and the Jazz and Pep Band; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnes' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer plans to further her education at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where she will major in architecture and minor in music and art therapy; she also aspires to write and illustrate children's books; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Barnes' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Danny and Danna Barnes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Barnes' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Stewart County High School graduate, Ms. Jennifer Barnes, on her impressive academic achievement of placing in the top 10% of her class and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.